

STED Committee Teleconference Agenda

Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 1:00 pm EDT

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Thursday, May 28, 2009		
1:00 pm to 1:10 pm	Greetings, Roll Call, New Member Introduction, Review Agenda	Bob
	Committee Business Items	
1:10 pm to 1:15 pm	Review/Accept Minutes of March 2009 Meeting	Bob
1:15 pm to 1:20 pm	Review Action Item Log	Bob
1:20 pm to 1:30 pm	External communication reports	All
1:30 pm to 1:35 pm	Rotational membership – Appointments, expirations & extensions	Bob, Steve
	Priority Action Items	
1:35 pm to 1:45 pm	Update on proposed Sediment Transport Class	Alan
1:45 pm to 1:50 pm	FY2009 HR Initiative projects status	Alan
1:55 pm to 2:05 pm	SW Procedures & Policies TEL Course status	Mike
2:05 pm to 2:15 pm	WQ Principles TEL Course status	Franceska
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	OED Learning Support Services	Alan
2:45 pm to 2:50 pm	Web page enhancement status	Mike
	Discussion Items	
2:50 pm to 2:55 pm	STED Committee report to Senior Staff?	All
	Wrap-up	
2:55 pm to 3:00 pm	Review assignments; establish next meeting date	Bob

STED Committee Goals – 2009

Short Term

1. Continue to develop, populate, maintain, and promote the STED web page as the primary source of STED communication to WRD personnel.
2. Continue to promote Technology Enabled Learning and establish an electronic learning repository for WRD personnel featuring links to a wide variety of instructional and informational material.
3. Assist in the planning and development of an "Essential and Recommended" training program for all surface-water hydrographers in WRD.

Long Term

1. Promote the development of "Essential and Recommended" training programs for the ground-water and water-quality disciplines for use by all scientific and technical WRD employees.
2. Investigate opportunities for a WRD advanced scientific education program to meet USGS mission goals and encourage career development.
3. Consider the advantages of a regionally based cooperative education program with selected colleges and universities as a means to promote training of potential future scientific and technical WRD employees.